### مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



#### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 30 March 2008 - 08:00, 31 March 2008

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2		2	Incl. 1 civilian in Ramallah
Physical Assaults	5		5	Incl. 1 civilian beaten at checkpoint
Arrests	21		21	Incl. 3 civilians in Jerusalem & 7 in Hebron
Detentions	18		18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	27	1	28	Incl. 7 in Jenin
Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Hebron
Attacks	5	2	7	Incl. 3 in raids & 3 confrontations
Air Patrols		1	1	Combat helicopters in Central Gaza
Wall construction	25		25	Continues in west Bank districts
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	58		58	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Settler Violence	1		1	Settlers attack civilians in Qalqilya
Demonstrations	3		3	In memory of Land Day
Pal. Security Measures	3		3	3 mortars handed to the Israeli side
Palestinian Attacks		2	2	Incl.3 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	206	11	217	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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#### WEST BANK

#### ALL DISTRICTS

• The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.

# • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.
- <u>Raids</u>: The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Anan and arrested 1 civilian.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) On March 30, the Israeli army arrested at Ramot checkpoint civilian Ali Mahmoud Jaber Shamasneh while he was trying to enter Jerusalem without a permit.
- (ii) On March 30, the Israeli army arrested in the village of Sur Baher civilian Thaer Ali Ahmad Atoun.
- (iii) The civilian arrested in the village of Beit Anan is Qassem Mahmoud Abu Nasser.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

#### **JERUSALEM**

	<ul> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian access.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ol> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Yabroud village overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Um Safa, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
RAMALLAH	<ul> <li>(iii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Halmish settlement, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• Raids: <ul> <li>(i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on March 21, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>and fired sound bombs during house search.</li> <li>Arrests: <ol> <li>At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 military officers on Atara over pass. The arrested officers are: <ol> <li>Mousa Fouad Asous; and</li> <li>Wassim Walid Barakat.</li> </ol> </li> <li>The civilian arrested in the town of Beit Rima is Itisam Hussam Sa'id</li> </ol></li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Hajjaj.</li> <li>Demonstrations: AOn March 31, a public march set out with the participation of international peace activists and supporters in the village of Deri Qaddis in memory of Land Day and in protest of the apartheid wall construction. Bil'in. The Israeli army clashed with civilian protestors, injured 1 civilian.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the</li> </ul>
TENITAL	town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt

	barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of	
	Dotan.	
	• Flying Checkpoints:	
	(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the	
	village of al-Kafir, and searched civilians and vehicles.	
	(ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the	
	village of Hijjeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.	
	(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the southern entrance to the city of Jenin.	
	(iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Jenin-Nabous main	
	road.	
	• Raids:	
	(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatia.	
	(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Rumanna and	
	Ta'nak.	
	(iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Da'if and opened fie intensively during siege on civilian house.	
	(iv) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba.	
	(v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ra'i.	
	(vi) The Israeli army raided the village of al-Mugheir and arrested 1 civilian.	
	• Arrests: The civilian arrested in the village of al-Mugheir is Mohammad	
	Ahmad Abu Mowis.	
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted	
	special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions	
	of civilians living behind the Wall.	
	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east	
	of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan	
TOUR AC	Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence	
TOUBAS	is the Northern Jordan Valley.	
	(i) <u>Detentions</u> : The Israeli army detained at Tayaseer checkpoint civilian	
	Louay Tal'at Sawaftah and released him at a later time.	
	Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem	
	a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.	
	• Closure of Main Roads:	
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat	
	Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road	
	connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the	
	town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat	
TULKAREM	Abu Khamis.	
	(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli amry closed the road connecting the villages of	
	Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades.	
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav	
	checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint.	
	• Raids: At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qafin and clashed with	
	civilians. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 4 children, and withdrew at	
	17:20.	

	• Arrests: The 4 civilians arrested in the town of Qafin are:
	(a) Louay Rasmi Ammar, 16;
	(b) Jihad Mohammad Hoshah, 17;
	(c) Wadi' Hatem Hoshah, 13; and
	(d) Ihab Sati Hoshah, 16.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.
	• <u>Closure of Roads</u> :
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural
	roads east of the town of 'Azzun
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road
	connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla.
	(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting
	Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.
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	'Azzun and the village of Izbet al-Tabib with dirt barricades.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the
	checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and
	impede civilian access.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the
	entrance to the town of 'Azzun, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	Raids:
QALQILYA	(i) At 14:00, the Israeli raided and patrolled the city of Qalqilya.
<b>4.12.4.2.11</b>	(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyous, stormed a sports
	club, and detained 1 police officer but released him at a later time.
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	• Settler Violence: At 10:00, on March 29, a bunch of settlers from Qadumim
	settlement attacked civilians who were working on their land in the village
	of Kafr Qadum, and injured 1 civilian called Thamin Abdel Latif in his
	head.
	• Wall Gates:
	(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special
	Israeli permits.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma
	Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal
	detector.
	Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the
	villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr
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	Thulth and 'Azzun.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the
	junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei
NABLUS	Shomron.
TADLUS	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler
	bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of
	Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of
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al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.

- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only.
- (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.
- (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
- <u>Raids</u>: At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. The raid recurred at 22:00 during which the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians.
- **<u>Demonstrations</u>**: On March 30, a public march set out in the city of Nablus in memory of Land Day and in protest of checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army clashed with civilian protestors and prevented them from reaching Huwara checkpoint. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 university student.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are:
  - (a) Ala' sa'ed; and
  - (b) Amer Hassan Ilayah.
- (ii) The civilian arrested at Huwara checkpoint is Ala' Diriyyeh.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan.

## • <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik.

• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the eastern entrance to the town of Bruqin, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30.

#### • <u>Raids</u>:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and patrolled it until 09:30.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya,

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	searched a number of civilian houses, and detained 2 civilians		
	but released them at 22:30.		
	Palestinian Security Measures: At 15:00, Palestinian security forces handed		
	to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. 3 locally made mortars found in Salfit		
	district.		
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish		
	weekend continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the		
	village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of		
	Ariel.		
	• Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of		
	Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent		
	farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land,		
	forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to		
	deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.		
JERICHO	• Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and		
	impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road		
	connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint		
	set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road		
	that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.		
	• Closure:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close the reads to the village of An		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An		
	Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in		
	the south-eastern area of the village.		
	(ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing		
	civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-		
	dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with		
	confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set		
	to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located		
	in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.		
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u> : The Israeli army continues to close all roads to		
	Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of		
	Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.		
BETHLEHEM	• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u> : At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the		
	junction of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and		
	searched civilians and vehicles.		
	• Raids:		
	(i) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Asakreh, searched 1		
	civilian house, and handed 1 civilian a notification to report to the		
	Israeli military intelligence.		
	(ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem. The raid		
	recurred at 02:00.		
	• Physical Assaults: At 21:55, the Israeli troops positioned at Kfar Etzyon		
	checkpoint attacked civilian Nasim Yasser who was taken to hospital for		
	treatment.		
	• <u>Demonstrations</u> : On March 30, a public march set out in the village of al-		
	Ma'sara in memory of Land Day and in protest of the apartheid wall		

- construction. The Israeli army attacked civilian protestors and injured 4 civilians.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.

#### • <u>Closure</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- **Flying Checkpoints**: At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the area of al-Nabi Younis, and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron and set up 3 checkpoints. The raid recurred at 21:40 during which the Israeli army patrolled the city until 03:30.
- (ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Shyoukh and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested 1

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civilian.

(iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of al-Fawwar.

(v) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Rihiyyeh.

(vi) At 04:00 the Israeli army raided the town of Halbul and arrested 1.

(vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and arrested 1 civilian.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) At 17:40 on March 29, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during a raid into the city of Hebron. The arrested civilians are:
  - (a) Kazem Abdel Mu'ti Abu Kweider;
  - (b) Imad Abdel Mu'ti Abu Kweider;
  - (c) Hussam al-Ashab; and
  - (d) Shadi Mazen Khurwat.
- (ii) The civilian arrested in the town of al-Shyoukh is Mousa Fawzi al-Halayqah.
- (iii) The civilian arrested in the town of Yatta is fouad Hassan mahmoud Nawaj'ah.
- (iv) The civilian arrested in the town of Halhoul is Mohammad Rashid al-Oashish.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Palestinian Attacks:         <ul> <li>(i) At 12:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited quantity of fuel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	• Raids: At dawn on March 31, the Israeli army raided the area near Kisofim Gate on the Green Line north-east the town of al-Qarara and clashed with armed civilians. In addition, the Israeli troops opened fire indiscriminately towards agricultural areas.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)</li> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed</li> </ul>	
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#### PRISONERS' CONDITIONS

- The Israeli military court at Salim detention camp extended the administrative detention of the following 13 prisoners from Jenin and Tulkarem districts: Sameer Jamil Amro & Rasim Khuzaymah until 29 March; Ahmad Ziyad Nazzal, Mohammad Khaled Sabaghneh & Mohammad Sa'id Abu al-Rab until 19 May; Mohammad Zeidan al-Gada' until 20 May; Mohammad Anwar Abu al-Rab, Mohammad Hassan milhem, Ra'ed Sa'ed Adam, % Rami Mohammad Abed until 27 May; Talal Salah Eddin Abu Na'im until 29 May; Iyad Abdel Latif Abu al-Rab until 3 June.
- The Israeli military court in Salim detention camp sentenced prisoner Wassim Abu Ghalui to 7 months term and a fine of 200 shekels equivalent to 20 dollars; prisoner Suhayb Hanani to an 11 months term and a fine of 1000 shekels equivalent to 280 dollars; prisoner Mohammad Sami Miri for a 14 months term and a fine of 1000 shekels equivalent to 280 dollars; prisoner Maher Awad to a 10 months term and a fine of 2000 shekels equivalent to 570 dollars; prisoner Iyad Hashash to a 32 months term and a fine of 2000 shekels equivalent to 570 dollars; prisoner Mutaz al-Taher to an 11 months term and a fine of 1000 equivalent to 280 dollars; prisoner Radwan Sweidan to a 6 years term; prisoner Jihad Qamhiyyeh to an 84 months term The Israeli court also put off the trial of 50 prisoners and incriminated 10 prisoners.